

Services; Timothy F. Doran, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the American Academy of Pediatrics; Mary Anne Jackson, Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics, Kansas City, Missouri; and Wayne Pisano, Aventis Pasteur North America, Asbury, New Jersey, on behalf of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America.

DEATH PENALTY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution concluded hearings to examine issues with respect to reducing the risk of executing the innocent, focusing on the Report of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, after receiving testimony from Illinois Governor George H. Ryan,

and Matthew R. Bettenhausen, Illinois Deputy Governor for Criminal Justice and Public Safety, and Executive Director, Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, both of Springfield; Druanne D. White, Solicitor, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Anderson, South Carolina; Donald Hubert, Hubert, Fowler, and Quinn, and Scott Turow, Sonnenschein Nath and Rosenthal, both of Chicago, Illinois, both members of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment; John J. Kinsella, First Assistant State's Attorney, DuPage County, Illinois; Lawrence C. Marshall, Northwestern University Law School Center on Wrongful Convictions, Chicago, Illinois; and Kent Scheidegger, Criminal Justice Legal Foundation, Sacramento, California.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4914–4928; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 417, and H. Res. 442 were introduced. **Pages H3513–14**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3130, to provide for increasing the technically trained workforce in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 107–505, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3936, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 107–506). **Page H3513**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3455**

Prayer: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Kent Williams, Sunnybrook Christian Church, of Stillwater, Oklahoma. **Page H3455**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:06 a.m. and reconvened at 2:56 p.m. **Page H3456**

Joint Meeting to Receive the Prime Minister of Australia: The House and Senate met in the House Chamber to receive the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia. The Prime Minister was escorted into the Chamber by Representatives Arme, Watts of Oklahoma, Hyde, Bereuter, Gephardt, Pelosi, Frost, Lantos, and Faleomavaega and Senators Daschle, Nelson of Florida, Lott, Nickles, Hutchinson of Texas, Craig, and Lugar. Agreed that

the proceedings of the joint meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H3456–58**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:40 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H3462**

Supplemental Appropriations: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Florida, Regula, Lewis of California, Rogers, Skeen, Wolf, Kolbe, Callahan, Walsh, Taylor of North Carolina, Hobson, Istook, Bonilla, Knollenberg, Obey, Murtha, Dicks, Sabo, Hoyer, Mollohan, Kaptur, Visclosky, Lowey, Serrano, and Olver. **Pages H3459–62**

Rejected the Obey motion to instruct conferees to insist, for each item directly related to the war on terrorism or homeland security, on the higher dollar amount in either the House bill or the Senate amendment and to disagree to any item that appropriates additional funds earmarked for a specific project not related to the war on terrorism or homeland security by a yea-and-nay vote of 181 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 224. **Pages H3471–72**

Securing America's Future Energy Act: The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate

amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis, Barton of Texas, Upton, Stearns, Gillmor, Burr of North Carolina, Dingell, Waxman, Markey, Boucher, Gordon, and Rush.

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From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 401 of the House bill and sections 265, 301, 604, 941–948, 950, 1103, 1221, 1311–1313, and 2008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Combest and Representatives Lucas of Oklahoma and Stenholm.

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From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 401 and 6305 of the House bill and sections 301, 501–507, 509, 513, 809, 821, 914, 920, 1401, 1407–1409, 1411, 1801, and 1803 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Stump, Weldon of Pennsylvania and Skelton.

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From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of section 1013 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Nussle and Representatives Gutknecht and Moore.

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From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of section 134 of the House bill and sections 715, 774, 901, 903, 1505, and 1507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McKeon, Norwood, and George Miller of California.

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From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of Division D of the House bill and sections 931–940 and 950 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Oxley and Representatives Roukema and LaFalce.

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From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 206, 209, 253, 531–532, 708, 767, 783, and 1109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Smith of Texas and Conyers.

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From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 401, 2441–2451, 6001–6234, and 6301–6801 of the House bill and sections 201, 265, 272, 301, 401–407, 602–606, 609, 612, 705, 707, 712, 721, 1234, 1351–1352, 1704, and 1811 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Hansen and Representatives Cubin and Rahall; Provided, that Representative George Miller of California is appointed in lieu of Representative for consideration of sections 6501–6512 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

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From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 125, 152, 305–6, 801, Division B, Division E, and section 6512 of the House bill and sections 501–507, 509, 513–516, 770–772, 807–809, 814–816, 824, 832, 1001–1022, Title XI, Title XII, Title XIII, Title XIV, sections 1502, 1504–1505, Title XVI, and sections 1801–1805 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Boehlert and Representatives Bartlett of Maryland and Hall of Texas. Provided, that Representative Costello is appointed in lieu of Representative Hall of Texas for consideration of Division E of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference. Provided, that Representative Woolsey is appointed in lieu of Representative Hall of Texas for consideration of sections 2001–2178 and 2201–2261 of Division B of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

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From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 121–126, 151, 152, 401, 701, 2101–2105, 2141–2144, 6104, 6507, and 6509 of the House bill and sections 102, 201, 205, 301, 701–783, 812, 814, 816, 823, 911–916, 918–920, 949, 1214, 1261–1262, and 1351–1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Young of Alaska, Petri, and Oberstar: Provided, that Representative Costello is appointed in lieu of Representative Oberstar for consideration of sections 121–126 of the House bill and sections 911–916 and 918–919 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference. Provided, that Representative Borski is appointed in lieu of Representative Oberstar for consideration of sections 151, 2101–2105, and 2141–2144 of the House bill and sections 812, 814, and 816 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference. Provided, that Representative DeFazio is appointed in lieu of Representative Oberstar for consideration of section 401 of the House bill and sections 201, 205, 301, 1262, and 1351–1352 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference.

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From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Division C of the House bill and Division H and I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Thomas and Representatives McCrery and Rangel.

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For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representative DeLay.

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Agreed to the Markey motion to instruct conferees to ensure that no provision of the bill will create a

deficit in the non-social security portion of the Federal budget during any year of the 10-year budget estimating period unless there are sufficient offsets under the bill so that there is no net deficit during such 10-year period by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 223. **Pages H3463–71**

Tax Limitation Amendment to the Constitution: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to the Constitution of the United States by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 178 nays, Roll No. 225. Agreed to H. Res. 439, the rule that provided for consideration of the joint resolution by voice vote. **Pages H3472–87**

Responsible Fatherhood: The House agreed to H. Res. 442, supporting responsible fatherhood and encouraging greater involvement of fathers in the lives of their children, especially on Father's Day. **Pages H3487–92**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3470–71, H3471, and H3486–87. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full Committee action the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 2003.

U.S. NUCLEAR STOCKPILE PERFORMANCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the Safety, Security, Reliability, and Performance of the U.S. Nuclear Stockpile. Testimony was heard from Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; Rear Adm. John T. Byrd, USN, Director, Plans and Policy, U.S. Strategic Command, Department of Defense; Michael R. Anastasio, Deputy Director, Strategic Operations, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory; John C. Browne, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory; C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratory; and public witnesses.

CITIZEN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4854, Citizen Service Act of 2002.

HELP U.S. CITIZENS HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on "Should the United States Do More to Help U.S. Citizens Held Against Their Will in Saudi Arabia?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Dianne Andruch, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Overseas Citizen Services; and Ryan Crocker, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs; Hume Horan, former U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE LITIGATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on Health Care Litigation Reform: "Does Limitless Litigation Restrict Access to Health Care?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association for their continued service to Animal Welfare, Conservation Education, Conservation Research and Wildlife Conservation Programs; and H.R. 4807, the Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act. Testimony was heard from Nancy Gloman, Chief, Division of Conservation Planning and Policy, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FORESTS—PROCESS GRIDLOCK

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests, and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Process Gridlock on the National Forests. Testimony was heard from Dale Bosworth, Chief, Forest Service, USDA.

SMALL EXPORTERS—EFFECT OF OVERVALUED DOLLAR

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Effect of the Overvalued Dollar on Small Exporters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARITIME DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 2228, Maritime Disaster Family Assistance Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Green of Wisconsin; Rear Adm. Harvey Johnson, USCG, Director, Operations Capability, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.